Student Pharmacist Film Festival
Plan to attend this friendly competition on Saturday, April 14 between CPhA-ASP Chapters as they showcase their creative film making talents to demonstrate what “Elevating Patient Care” means to them. A panel of judges will award prizes for the Most Illuminating, Best Picture with Most Impact, and Most Entertaining film submissions.

prizes

- most illuminating
- best picture with most impact
- most entertaining

Annual Pharmacy Quiz Bowl
Test your pharmacy knowledge and join fellow student pharmacists on Saturday, April 14 during WPE to compete in this friendly state-wide competition among the California schools of pharmacy.

Quick Tips for Student Pharmacists Attending WPE

1. Familiarize yourself with the schedule of events at westernpharmacyexchange.com/schedule. Be sure to attend those events geared towards Student Pharmacists.

2. Take advantage of the networking opportunities. Every night there is an event hosted, ensure you attend everything and stay until the end! This is your chance to make an impression – introduce yourself and don’t be shy. Talk to as many people as you can at each event. Ask questions about the profession, what they do, how they got here, and what they would do differently. Show your interest and passion and make a long-lasting impression.

3. Collect business cards from only those who you plan on following up with – this is not a game where the winner is the one who ends up with the most business cards! Names and faces are easy to mix up, this is normal. Make direct contact, and if you ask for a business card, be sure to reach out to them. Nobody likes to hand out business cards to students who have no sincere interest of following up.

4. Enjoying yourself at the networking events in moderation is important. Building a positive reputation for yourself goes a long way in the professional relationships you will develop.

5. Have fun and enjoy this opportunity to make lasting memories with colleagues and friends in the profession.
FRIDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
**Controlled Substances Legislative and Regulatory Update**
This session will provide an update on federal controlled substance legislative and regulatory initiatives of importance to pharmacists, manufacturers and distributors.
*Presented by: Larry Houck, JD*

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
**The Evolution of Patient Safety: Old Goals, New Guidelines**
Despite years of attention to the concept of patient safety, the identification, analysis, reporting, and prevention of errors and adverse events in healthcare remains problematic. Every healthcare professional must stay up-to-date on current recommendations and best practices related to patient safety and understand common methodologies for detecting and analyzing actual and potential sources of risk in order to participate in error and risk investigations and implement changes in pharmacy practice. This session will review the prevalence of medical errors and review the most current patient safety guidelines and recommendations in several settings, as well as describe strategies for analyzing incidents.
*Presented by: Jennifer Gibson, PharmD*

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
**ABC’S for APPE**
What do you know about what to expect on APPEs? What expectations do you have as you engage in the final year of pharmacy education? Are APPEs mysterious and daunting? It’s time to get informed so that you can position yourself well to engage in these learning experiences. APPEs compose a large portion of pharmacy curriculum and are an important aspect of pharmacy education. Student engagement and understanding of APPE expectations and outcomes are key to successful experiences. In this session, we will review key aspects of how to cultivate your mindset so that you can optimize your APPE experience.
*Presented by: Albert Bach, PharmD; Laura Tsu, PharmD, BCPS, CGP; Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA; and Tania Gregorian, PharmD*

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
**Embrace the Community: Career Paths of Residency Program Graduates**
From Resident Pharmacist to Clinical Pharmacist, Clinical Coordinator, Director of Pharmacy, Owner, Professor, VP of Pharmacy…where are they now and how did they get there? As student pharmacists explore career opportunities, one path is to seek unique post-doctoral training programs to prepare them to become skilled clinicians able to address the future needs of the healthcare system. But what happens after a pharmacist completes a post-graduate residency training program? This session will highlight and feature a variety of pharmacists who have completed residency programs.
*Presented by: Edith Mirzaian, PharmD, BCACP; Anthony Vo, PharmD; Jeanice Rodriguez, PharmD; Emily Phung; Jia-yin Shum, PharmD; and Richard Dang, PharmD, APh, BCACP*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM
**Professional and Financial Awareness**
The Professional and Financial Awareness (PFA) session is an introduction to the many professional and financial decisions students and residents will face as they enter the real world.
*Presented by: Jason Lam, PharmD, CSSBB*

Register online: westernpharmacyexchange.com

Deadline for advanced registration: March 23, 2018

Student sponsorships available! For more information, please contact CPhA at (916) 779-1400.